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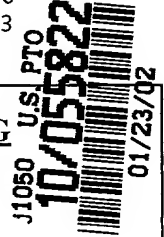
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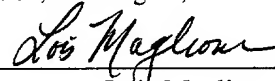
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**Re: NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Inventors: Volkmar Schwitzky, Vincent Moreau, Boris Lotscher**  
**Title: FINISHING PROCESS**  
**Attorney Docket No. 103797-238-NP**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing of the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Specification including a description of the invention and claims (3 total pages);
2. Unexecuted Declaration with Power of Attorney;
3. Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate), and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

The application is to be filed under 35 U.S.C. 111 as a continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/DE00/02330, which designated the United States and was published on February 8, 2001 as WO 01/08899. The Applicant claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 on the basis of German Patent Application No. 199 35 170.8 filed on July 28, 1999, the entire contents of which are incorporated in this application by reference thereto. The International Patent Application No. PCT/DE00/02330 claims priority of the same German Patent Application.

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
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